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EC MIN DISCUSSED ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL WITH MICHAEL

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BUTLER, THE SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICIAL OF THE FCO,
APRIL 26 AND, AT BUTLER'S SUGGESTION, JOHN FRETWELL,
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY SUPERVISING EUROPEAN INTEGRA-
TION DEPARTMENTS, APRIL 27. BUTLER SAID UK IS "STRAPPED
FOR FUNDS" THOUGH HE DID "NOT ALTOGETHER DISCOUNT THE
POSSIBILITY" OF A UK CONTRIBUTION. HE SAID THEY WERE
MAKING NO PROGRESS IN THE EC; FRANCE DOES NOT WANT THE

EC TO CONTRIBUTE AND THE FRG DOES NOT WANT TO CONTRIBUTE THROUGH THE EC. FRETWELL SAID THE STRONG FEELING WITHIN THE NINE IS THAT THE MATTER IS FOR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. HE SAID WE PROBABLY WILL HAVE AN ANSWER FROM THE COMMUNITY SOON AND IT PROBABLY WILL BE TO THAT EFFECT. THOUGH THEY NEED TO AGREE ON LANGUAGE. NEITHER BUTLER NOR FRETWELL WAS PREPARED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE PROPOSED MID-MAY MEETING. FRETWELL SAID HE ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MARGINS OF THE IMF MEETING IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

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